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Annual Report

Town of Wentworth,

1897-98.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Wentworth,

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending Feb. 15,

1898.

MEREDITH, N. H.:
W. J. RANDOLPH, PRINTER.
1898.

Treasurer's Report.

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1897, Cash in hand of Treasurer,	\$896 55
Received from:	
Leased lands,	26 35
County pauper bills,	2 20
State Treasurer's Railroad tax,	330 19
Savings Bank tax,	582 73
Literary funds,	66 96
Road Agent for oxen sold,	432 50
Wm. H. Davis, Collector, 1896,	429 23
" " " " 1897,	3,000 00
" " " Town Clerk, dog license,	70 04
	—————
	\$5,836 75

EXPENDITURERS.

Paid:	
County tax, 1897,	\$ 689 77
State tax, 1897,	560 00
SOCIETY MONEY.	
Baptist,	7 88
Congregational,	6 00
Board of Education,	1,234 46
Geo. Bowen Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Miscellaneous bills paid by order on treasurer,	3,176 85
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	136 79
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	\$5,836 75

JOHN A. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and correctly vouched.

THOMAS HUCKINS,
T. W. DARLING, *Auditors.*
L. W. CURRIER,

Wentworth, Feb. 18, 1897.

Report of Selectmen.

For the year ending Feb. 15th, 1898.

Amount of taxes assesed for the year 1897.	\$3,468 20
Selectmen have received and paid to the town treasurer from County for support of paupers, Nov. term,	\$2 20
Balance due after paying state taxes,	419 88
	422 08

The selectmen have given orders on the town
treasurer for the payment of the follow-
ing bills:

School board, school money,	1,174 46
School board, for charts,	60 00
Library Trustees, appropriation,	33 60
Road Agent, 1896;	33 64
" " 1897,	2,264 36
	3,566 06

TOWN PAUPERS.

F. W. Darling, funeral sermon J. H. Clark,	2 00
W. G. Dexter, care of J. H. Clark,	7 00
M. L. Aikin, digging grave of J. H. Clark,	3 00
H. D. Morey, coffin and hearse for J. H. Clark,	19 75
	31 75

COUNTY PAUPERS

E. P. Lunderville, medical attendance, on Nettie Stewart	\$28 85
H. D. Morey, coffin and robe, Nettie Stewart,	20 00
E. C. Sherwell, care of J. C. Eames,	12 00
D. N. Eaton, goods to "	1 82
E. P. Lunderville, medical attendance on J. C. Eames,	95 00
Mrs. T. J. Estes, care of J. C. Eames,	89 92
H. D. Morey, coffin and hearse, J. C. Eames,	12 00

M. L. Aiken, digging grave, J. C. Eames,	\$3 00
J. M. Ellsworth, provisions, J. C. Eames,	7 33
T. J. Estes, care of J. C. Eames,	15 00
I. S. Crosby, caring for body, J. C. Eames,	3 00
J. A. Davis, goods to J. C. Eames,	17 28
J. A. Davis, goods to Jinks family,	10 22
Mrs. L. Smith, making clothes Jinks children,	5 10
Luther Smith, board and clothes Jinks children,	15 18
J. H. Lund, board of Jinks baby,	2 50
J. A. Davis, provisions to C. A. Clifford,	4 59

	\$342 79

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid.

Auditors, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 4 00
H. B. Ramsey, police duty,	1 50
W. J. Randolph, printing reports,	15 40
J. E. Foster, cash paid out,	1 25
W. E. Libby, watering trough, 3 years,	6 00
W. W. Johnson, keeping twenty tramps,	10 00
G. H. Brown, Decoration,	25 00
Geo. C. Clifford, damage on bridge,	10 00
H. D. Morey, lettering guide boards,	2 00
Geo. H. Brown, lighting bridge,	15 00
W. A. Flanders, retainer and services,	21 42
Baptist Society, minister money,	7 88
F. E. Goodell, use of hall,	30 00
J. B. Foster, watering trough,	1 50
J. D. Marston watering trough,	2 00
Ellen Pillsbury, watering trough,	2 00
L. W. Moore, watering trough,	2 00
E. E. Ladd, certificates of births and deaths,	2 00
F. A. Durkee, certificates of births and deaths,	75
E. P. Lunderville, certificates of births and deaths,	1 75
C. T. Gove, watering trough, two years,	3 00
J. A. Davis, supplies to road agent,	1 53

J. A. Davis, town officers,	\$ 1 28
Congregational Society, minister money,	6 00
J. B. Brown, supplies for bridge,	50
F. E. Randall, watering trough,	2 00
H. C. Blood, cash paid out,	9 47

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid:

C. T. Gove, services as member of School Board,	\$10 00
I. S. Crosby, " " " " and Treasurer,	26 00
F. B. Boyd, " " " " Board,	30 00
J. A. Davis, Town Treasurer,	25 00
H. C. Blood, services as Selectman,	75 00
G. W. Boyd, " " "	35 00
J. W. Lyon, " " "	25 00
W. H. Davis, Town and District Clerk,	30 00
W. H. Davis, Collector, 1897,	60 00

\$316 00

ABATEMENTS.

Joseph P. Hill, 1895 tax,	\$5 94
Cicero A. Clifford, 1896 tax,	2 26
W. L. Corlis, 1896 tax,	2 82
Geo. B. Simmons, 1896 tax.	1 88
Norman Keniston, 1897 tax left town,	1 80
Evarts P. Brown, 1897 paid in Vt.,	1 80
William Jinks, 1897 poor,	1 80
Cicero Clifford, 1897 poor,	2 19

\$20 49

ASSETS.

Cash in hand of the treasurer,	\$136 79
Due from the County for support of paupers,	340 59
Due from Collector, 1897 unpaid taxes,	460 61
Due from rents on lease land,	64 85

\$1,002 84

Balance in favor of town last year,	\$1,387 95
Loss for the year,	385 11

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. BLOOD, *Selectmen*
G. W. BOYD, *of*
J. W. LYON, *Wentworth.*

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

From Feb. 15, 1897 to March 10, 1897.

Paid.

Chas. Parker, labor on highway,	\$ 2 55
Henry B. Ellsworth, labor on highway,	1 20
Chas. Merrill, for grade,	2 00
Wm. G. Dexter, labor,	1 04
John Ramsey, labor,	60
F. H. Keneson, labor,	3 45
Nelson Ellsworth, labor,	2 70
H. W. Campbell, labor,	3 00
L. P. Whitcher, labor,	1 50
A. A. Brown, lumber,	6 65
Betsy G. Downing, grade,	5 00
Pethuel Downing, snowing bridge,	1 25
Job Colburn, labor,	2 70
	—
	\$33 64

WILLIS A. WHITCHER, *For the Board.*

Received orders from selectmen,	\$2,264 36
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Paid out for the following bills:

Six oxen,	390 00
D. N. Eaton, for grain,	40 25
Elias McGinnis, labor,	8 85
George L. Sturtevant, blacksmithing,	17 96
O. O. Whitcher, labor,	82 51
E. R. Griffin, hay.	13 45
F. E. Libbey, labor,	259 20
J. M. Burnham, care of oxen and hay,	26 50
E. C. Sherwell, labor,	10 25
A. J. Kimball, feeding team and labor,	22 62
W. O. Randall, labor,	34 19
N. D. Johnson, labor,	7 95

Nelson Ellsworth, labor,	43 88
G. E. Ellsworth, boarding teamster,	3 50
Myron Downing, labor,	11 67
J. B. Brown, express on castings,	1 00
F. D. Colby, labor,	4 37
S. M. Libbey, labor,	1 25
H. C. Blood, labor,	93 15
Bryon P. Daines, labor,	64 03
W. E. Libbey, labor,	30 71
J. McLaughlin, labor,	72 75
H. M. Turner, labor,	5 00
H. B. Pease, labor,	6 70
Stephen Conner, labor,	3 60
F. A. Randall, labor,	19 72
Albert Pilisbury, labor,	57 00
W. F. Kimball, labor,	5 22
Elbridge Ellsworth, labor,	7 77
Andy Chase, labor,	11 70
Walter C. Downing,	3 87
W. A. Smith, labor,	21 25
C. N. Bradbury, labor,	5 55
Climax Road Machine Co., for repairs,	6 50
E. Boardman, hay,	7 95
Simon Ellsworth, labor,	4 00
H. P. Wells, labor,	1 13
D A. Foster, hay,	24 22
Herman Simpson, labor,	16 25
Ellen A. Foster, boarding man,	1 50
W. G. Dexter,	4 95
W. W. Brown, labor and feeding team,	4 50
L. P. Whitcher, labor,	8 48
F. G. Clough, labor,	7 62
B. O. Whitcher,	26 88
Miss H. C. Merrill, boarding teamster,	13 00
F. M. Meloon, labor,	1 75
C. C. Clifford, labor,	18 25

Will Jinks, labor,	1 50
B. M. Libby, labor and feeding team,	12 00
John Ramsey, labor,	11 65
Francis W. Harris, labor,	10 12
A. A. Brown, labor and lumber,	446 13
M. L. Sanborn, labor,	5 63
W. S. Libbey, labor,	27 19
A. L. Chase, labor,	11 27
Henry Chase, labor,	16 53
L. W. Howard, labor,	3 52
F. S. Foster, labor,	17 88
Moses E. Harris, labor,	2 50
Charles Parker,	2 05
H. N. Merrill, lumber,	23 34
T. Huckins, labor,	1 75
W. H. Davis, labor,	5 03
John Sanders, labor,	10 00
J. H. Emry, labor,	50
B. J. Randall, labor,	21 02
H. N. Bowen, feeding man and team,	8 50
J. B. Foster, labor,	16 00
Eben Gove, labor,	5 00
Alphonso Brown, labor,	11 97
A. C. Randall, labor,	1 87
W. M. Simpson, labor,	2 50
L. P. Sherburn, pasturing oxen,	12 50
C. F. Keneson, labor,	4 20
C. T. Gove, labor,	1 50
Pethuel Downing,	3 25
J. W. Lyon, powder and fuse,	50
Lydia Currier, housing machine,	2 00
Geo. True, labor,	60
Nancy K. Foster, use of cart,	50
F. E. Rollins, labor,	4 20
J. B. Brown, supplies,	1 50
G. M. Downing, labor.	1 75

J. E. Foster, labor,	2 50
J. S. Breck, labor,	3 60
Chas. Downing, labor,	2 00
H. W. Campbell, labor,	2 00
Geo. W. Boyd, labor,	1 50
E. G. Davis, labor,	2 00
W. H. Rollins, labor,	3 00
Cyrus Downing, labor,	84
J. Sargent, labor,	1 80
Luther Downing, labor,	2 77

	\$2264 36
Paid J. A. Davis, treasurer, am't rec'd for six oxen,	432 50

Total expense,	\$1831 86

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. LIBBEY, *Road Agent.*

School Report.

This is the close of my third year of connection with the schools in this town.

It affords me much pleasure to witness improvement of the children, in the several schools, to see their minds unfold and grasp new ideas and studies.

The improvement has been satisfactory, when the pupils have been regularly, but too many have been, or not, as it happened. Parents do you realize how much your children lose in this way? I think not, or you would be more careful that they did not lose a day, sickness excepted.

The pupils have been diligent, faithful and courteous, as far as I could see at all times.

I know them all now, and they know me, and I am more and more interested in them the longer I look after their interests.

We have had good faithful teachers, the past year, I will not except any, for I am convinced that all tried, and did their best. They have responded cheerfully to all suggestions for the children's benefit. They have been thorough, and some have worked very hard, for which I respect and thank them.

We have maintained seven schools for the past year.

There have been 109 pupils enrolled for the year and 18 have been on the roll of honor all three terms. We have given them 166 weeks, or averaging 23 5-7 weeks to each school. The teacher was sick the last of the winter term in the "Buffalo" school, and 1½ weeks will be schooled out in the spring.

We have put new readers in all the schools and histories in two, and hope to put histories in the rest, and spellers in all, the coming year, and what other improvements seem best.

Just give us money enough for thirty weeks in each school, and you will see much better results.

We have thought it best to maintain the seven schools instead of spending the money for carrying them. It is hard for small scholars to make so long a day as they would be obliged to if carried.

In closing, let me say: Many of our parents lack interest or they would visit the schools more. It encourages the scholars and teachers to have the parents go in and hear them recite. I hope you will all try and do better in this respect, as our children are to fill our places in a few years. I wish they might be able to do better than we do.

Thanking parents, teachers and scholars for their kindness at all times, and hoping to renew our relations in the spring, I am yours truly,

FANNIE B. BOYD.

ISAAC S. CROSBY,
FANNIE B. BOYD,
CHARLES T. GOVE.

Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

1st. Term. Annie F. Crosby, Charles Courtney, Pauline Davis, Lewis Eaton, Ruth Ellsworth, Stella Merrill, Marion Savage, Ethel Savage, Ernest Savage, Ralph Whitcher, Orville H. Brown, Henry J. Brown, Burnell Clough, Ray McGinnis, Annie Whitcher, Lottie M. Gove, Effie M. Gove, Allen F. Downing, Lewis W. Gove, Arthur G. Wright, Harry E. Wright, Martha A. Wright, Maude Johnson, Nellie Randall, Stella Randall, Oliver E. Randall, Ellen M. Keneson, James F. Keneson, Ernest W. Howard, Frank E. Howard, Arthur W. True.

2nd. Term. Lottie M. Clifford, Waldo C. Clifford, Annie F. Crosby, Lewis C. Eaton, Mildred E. Libby, Susie McLoughlin, Ethel Savage, Marion Savage, Ralph Whitcher, Minette E. Breck, Lura A. Brown, Orville H. Brown, Harold Brown, Edith Dugan, Annie Whitcher, Lottie M. Gove, Effie M. Gove, Lewis W. Gove, Lester K. Gove, Allen F. Downing, Herbert C. Huckins, Deila Huckins, Ellen Keneson, Arthur G. Wright, Harry E. Wright, Martha A. Wright, Maude S. Johnson,

Stella M. Rancall, Oliver E. Randall, Elmer H. Pease, Leon B. Pease, Ernest W. Howard, Frank E. Howard, James F. Keneson, Nellie M. Randall.

3rd. Term. Lottie M. Clifford, Waldo C. Clifford, Charles W. Courtney, George W. Courtney, Annie F. Crosby, Pauline C. Davis, Lewis C. Eaton, Karl H. Keneson, Ralph Whitcher, Minette E. Breck, Lura A. Brown, Alice G. Martin, Wesley J. Breck, Orville, H. Brown, Henry J. Brown, Clyde H. Colburn, Ray McGinnis, Ivan Whitcher, Effie M. Gove, Lewis W. Gove, Lester K. Gove, Allen F. Downing, Fred Clifford, Herbert C. Huckins, Arthur G. Wright, Harry E. Wright, Maude S. Johnson, Stella M. Randall, Nellie M. Randall, Oliver E. Randall, Elmer H. Pease, Leon B. Pease, Bert J. Downing, Alson L. Brown, Oscar W. Brown, Ernest W. Howard, Frank E. Howard, James F. Keneson, Ellen M. Keneeson, Annie Whitcher.

SCHOOL TREASURERS REPORT.

Mar. 15	Cash on hand,	\$ 69 09
	Cash of Town for Supplies.	
May 6		100 00
28		300 00
July 10		100 00
Oct. 25		230 00
Nov. 22		75 00
Dec. 11		369 46
	Cash of C. A. Clough, tuition,	3 80
	Cash, books and blocks sold,	65
	Express,	5 50
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		\$1253 50
	ISAAC S. CROSBY, <i>Treasurer.</i>	
	Cash received,	\$1253 50
	Cash paid out	1245 27
	Balance due,	8 23

We hereby certify that the foregoing account has been correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS HUCKINS,
T. W. DARLING. *Auditors.*
L. W. CURRIER,

Wentworth, Feb. 18, 1898.

1897.	Paid,	
April 26	M. L. Lyon, cleaning school house, in village,	2 00
29	James Emery, shingling school house East side,	5 00
	C. R. Crosby, shingling school, house, East side,	5 00
May 3	Chas. Parker, 2½ cords wood	10 31
8	Chas. Keneson, moving seats and stove,	1 00
June 16	F. B. Boyd, 1 cord of wood,	2 50
	2 Rhetorics supplies,	1 35
28	Alida Fox, 9 weeks school in Huckins district,	57 25
29	H. Turner, wood for B. district,	75
July 2	Virginia R. Lyon, 10 weeks school in village,	70 00
3	Edward G. Tenney 10 weeks in Foster school,	60 00
	Meta M. Moses, 9 weeks in Buffalo district,	45 00
	Millie Day, 9 weeks school on Ellsworth Hill,	45 00
	Annie F. Crosby, care of school room in village	2 00
10	Geo Brown, 9 weeks school on Atwell Hill,	46 00
10	Alice Brown, 9 weeks school in South Wentworth,	55 00
28	Fannie B. Boyd, cleaning 3 school houses,	5 50
Aug. 6	T. Huckins, wood for west side school,	5 00
Sept 30	Frank R. Gove, painting Ellsworth Hill school house,	10 02
Oct 5	F. A. Randall, 14 days work,	28 00
	Butts, screws and lime,	75
	Cleaning school house,	2 00
14	F. B. Boyd, curtains for Ellsworth school house,	2 00
23	Edith M. Crosby, 7 weeks school on west side,	36 00

Oct	23	Mattie Page, 7 weeks school in Foster district,	43 00
	23	Josie Davis, 7 weeks school in Buffalo district,	36 00
	23	Geo. E. Brown, 7 weeks school on Atwell Hill,	36 00
	23	F. E. Fletcher, wood for Foster and S. W. schools,	3 00
	23	W. H. Rollins, 1 cord wood for Buffalo school,	5 00
Nov	12	F. B. Boyd, express on Arithmetics,	2 42
		A. L. Chase, 2 cords wood for vill. schools,	7 00
	20	Virginia R. Lyon, 10 wks. school in vill.	75 00
Dec.	4	Annie F. Crosby, care of school-room 10 wks.,	2 50
		Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	78 06
		F. H. Rollins, settees, chairs and freight,	9 75
		Geo. H. Corliss, clapboards and freight,	9 25
		Carlisle, Pope & Co., d'rs and windows E. H.	16 98
	6	D. N. Eaton, boards and 1 roll paper,	2 82
	11	Geo. E. Brown, teaching 6 wks Atwell Hill,	31 00
Dec.	11	Josie Davis, teaching 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks, Buffalo dist.,	25 00
	14	Cyrus Downing, bill,	1 50
	16	Edith M. Crosby, teaching 6 weeks, East side.	31 00
		Mattie A. Page, teaching 8 weeks, Foster School,	49 00
		Alice Brown, teaching 15 weeks, South Went- worth,	92 00
		Vinnie Randall, teaching 13 wks, Ellsworth H.	88 00
Jan.	27	Virginia R. Lyon, teaching 8 weeks, in vilage	60 00
Feb.	12	John A. Davis, supplies and 10 m shingles	32 70
		Jane B. Brown, paint, oil and wood,	14 79
		J. W. Lyons, supplies,	3 19
	14	I. S. Crosby, lock ard door handle,	60
		Report cards,	75
		Carting clapboards,	1 50
		F. B. Boyd, Extra postage and postal note,	1 00
		Crayons,	30
		Putting up curtains at S. W.	25
		Tution, to Rumney,	3 00
		Wood fitted for stove and in shed,	5 40

\$1,245 27

STATISTICAL TABLE.

WENTWORTH TOWN REPORT.

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Name of School	Name of Teacher	Terms.	No Weeks.	No. Scholars.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetick.	Geography.	English.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Algebra.
Village	Virginia R. Lyon	1	10	31	31	31	28	28	23	23	23	21	19	13	3
Village	Virginia R. Lyon	2	10	28	28	28	23	19	12	13	20	9	9	3	3
Village	Virginia R. Lyon	3	8	26	26	26	26	22	17	13	20	9	9	3	3
Foster	Edward Tenney	1	9	17	17	17	17	11	16	10	8	9	10	11	0
Foster	Mattie A. Page	2	7	13	13	13	13	12	9	0	8	12	0	1	1
Foster	Mattie A. Page	3	8	13	13	13	13	13	9	0	8	12	0	1	1
So. Wentworth	Alice M. Brown	1	9	18	18	18	18	14	10	12	4	0	0	0	0
So. Wentworth	Alice M. Brown	2	7	17	17	17	17	15	15	10	5	4	0	0	0
So. Wentworth	Alice M. Brown	3	8	16	16	16	16	16	11	5	4	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	Metta M. Moses	1	9	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	2	0	2	1	1
Buffalo	Josie M. Davis	2	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	1
Buffalo	Josie M. Davis	3	*4	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	0	4	0	4	2
Huckins	Alida L. A. Fox	1	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Huckins	Edith M. Crosby	2	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
Huckins	Edith M. Crosby	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	0	0	0
Ellsworth Hill	Millie G. Day	1	9	7	7	7	6	6	4	3	3	3	3	3	0
Ellsworth Hill	Vinnie Randall	2	7	9	9	9	7	7	4	3	3	3	3	3	0
Ellsworth Hill	George E. Brown	3	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	3	3	3	3	3	0
Atwell Hill	George E. Brown	1	9	10	10	10	8	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Atwell Hill	George E. Brown	2	7	8	8	8	4	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Atwell Hill	George E. Brown	3	6	7	7	7	4	3	4	2	0	0	2	4	0

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REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

1897.

Feb. 15.	To cash on hand,	\$ 3 05
	Received from town,	33 60

\$36 65

1897.

July 20.	Paid. Insurance on building and books,	\$ 2 50
Oct. 11.	Frank Gove, labor,	2 05
Nov. 12.	W. A. Whitcher, wood,	2 63
Dec. 2.	Eben Gove, labor,	1 25
Dec. 2.	L. B. Ellsworth, services as librarian,	11 83

1898.

Feb. 15.	By Balance on hand,	16 40

\$36 65

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. DAVIS, *Library*
J. B. FOSTER, *Trustees.*

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children Colt.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name. ^a	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 7	Ruby Mary	F		1	Walter S. Libby	Mary E. Marston	Warren	Laborer	Warren	Roxbury, Vt	28	25
Mar. 5		M		2	Frank H. Keneson	Mary L. Crane	Chelsea, Vt			Lyme	30	29
June 25		M		3	Wm. F. Jenkins	Emma D. Smith	Geo. H. Rollins	Farmer		Wentworth	25	18
July 9		M		4	H. Rollins	Lilla P. Howard	Frank H. Barton	"		Holderness	25	21
Aug. 11	All Living	M		5	Frank H. Barton	Clara E. Bailey	Fred L. Wright	All Wentw'th		Wentworth	36	27
Sept. 29	Ephream	M		6	Ephream G. Davis	Lizzie M. Keneson	Sidney P. Crane	Teamster		Concord, Vt	22	19
Oct. 12		M		7	Parker II	Mahala A. Parker	Susie F. Downing	Farmer		Sutton	67	37
18		M		8	H. P. Wright	Emogene	A. R. Employee	"		Tilton	23	18
Dec. 7		M		9	John P. Currier	Alice W. Sharpe	Groton, Mass	Farmer		Wentworth	47	41
							Boston	Surveyor		Boston	26	22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of of Parents.	No. Times Married	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 1	Walter E. Chase	Wentworth	25	Farmer	Wentworth	Simeon P. Chase	Deerfield	Farmer	1 Rev. Cha'l'r H. Cooledge		
	Mary B. Smith	Orford	23	Teacher	Orford	Sarah Cleasby	Warren	"		1	Piermont
Aug 13	John W. Whitcher	Wentworth	25	Farmer	Wentworth	Alphonso Smith	Manchester	"			
	Agnes Merrill	West Rumney	25	Domestic	Rumney	Clarendia F. Worthen	Wentworth	"		1	W. A. Flanders, J. P.
Nov 27	Francis A. Randall	Wentworth	60	Carpenter	Ellsworth	Orando O. Whitcher	Wentworth	"		1	Wentworth
	Annie H. Sutherland	Boston	56	Housekeeper		Sarah Kimball	Manchester	"		1	
						Bulusdell Merrill	Cent'r Harbor	"		2	Rev. Chas. W. Nelson,
						Sarah Woodman	Ellsworth			3	Deerfield
						James Randall					
						Elenor Avery					

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age	Place of Birth	Cause of Death.	Maiden Name. or Mother.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years. Months. Days.	Years. Months. Days.	Sex.	Spouse, Matried or Widowed.	Occupat'n		
Jan 20	John Whitcher	87	5	9 Wentworth	N	W Lumber 'n	Aaron Whitcher	Pamelia Page
Mar 30	I. H. Whitcomb	1	9	2 Fitchburg	M		Nettie Woodbury	Greenfield
Feby 5	Win. G. Downball	30	1	19 Wentworth	M		Bertha A. Clough	Dorchester
6	Wm. T. Kimball	30	1	19	M		William Kimball	Wentworth
Mar 25	Joseph H. Clark	75	11	22 Piermont	M	S Brakeman	Milisa Elsworth	Meredith
4	John L. Downball	67	13	Meredit	M	W Farmer	Mary Knight	Meredith
9	Samuel G. Currier	71	3	2 Plymouth	M	S Farmer	John Clark	Meredith
Apr 28	Nettie Stewart	20	8	3 Wilton	F	M Housewife	Rob. E. Downing	Wentworth
May 13	Daniel A. Foster	67	20	Wentworth	M	M Farmer	Samuel Currier	Rumney
15	Edwin F. Estes	29	4	6 Dorchester	M	M Laborer	Benj. Keniston	Dorchester
19	Addie E. Brown	30	7	27 Wentworth	F	M Housewife	Harriet E. Irvin	Groton
Aug 4	Susan Blodgett	61	7	23 Dorchester	M	S Housek'pr	Mary Sawyer	Wentworth
Oct 9	James C. Barnes	55	3	17 Wentworth	S	Laborer	Thomas J. Estes	Hudson
12	Infant		1		M	M Farmer	J. P. Whitcher	Wentworth
16	Terry Rodgers	63	3	7	M	M Fireman	Abner Blodgett	Peacham, Vt
Nov 29	Leonard H. Smith	8	6	11 Charlestown	M	S Farmer	William Eames	Wentworth
24	Marion E. Savage	73	11	Orford	M	W Housek'pr	Sidney Crane	Tilton
27	Nathan L. Davis	86	4	25 Ellsworth	F		Charles E. Savage	Orford
Dec 24	Elenor A. Randall						Almira A. Savage	Wentworth
							John Davis	Orford
							Susan McConnell	Orford
							Francis Avery	Haverhill
							Hannah Bean	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H.DAVIS, *Registrar.*

